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DISAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD (68/77/5)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOV 9, 1977 REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD. THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY ON MAY 1977, TO THE ARGENTINA FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. KORNFELD. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. KORNFELD, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR
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